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WEDNESDAY, - - NOVEMBER 10.

Bulgaria is in a state of seige. Which means that the Czar commands that his candidate shall be elected.

In declining an honorary degree from Harvard the President has acted with good taste and dignity, as his friends would have expected.

There was a row and much noise in Philadelphia all about the opening of the Italian opera season.

This is a satire on the Heavenly maid of harmony.

France has with its proverbial politeness suggested to England to name a date when she will evacuate Egypt. England's answer may not be polite but it will be final.

The Socialists of London, in endeavoring to make capital of the vote for George in New York, made a blunder.

The men who voted for George were peaceable, while those who proposed to hold a meeting in London in violation of the orders of the authorities are rioters.

The Statue of Liberty has not enlightened the world as brilliantly as expected. But it is now understood that Liberty can be registered as a lighthouse and included in the congressional appropriations. This is practical but not sentimental, patriotic, or poetic.

Colonel Watterson bids the Democratic party take courage and post itself upon its great fundamental principles. Nothing could be better in the way of advice, and he adds that the President should accept his party through its accredited leaders and take it into his confidence.

Our office-boy was reading a file of the *Dispatch* yesterday, when suddenly he proceeded to raise Cain and swore that some fiend had put other papers on the *Dispatch* file.

He hadn't caught on to the consistency, and when he saw that all the time it was the same paper contradicting itself he swore that he would seek some other profession if such things could happen and overcome us like a summer cloud.

The Erudite Moonshine and Learned Pundit of the *Dispatch* were engaged last week in a little tournament with the *Alexandria Gazette* to demonstrate that the State could get back coupons that she had refused.

Where is the watch-dog of the treasury? Couldn't he be taught to retrieve a coupon?

There are nineteen Democratic States and eighteen Republican States, New Hampshire being neutral, so that if the election of the next President were thrown into the House of Representatives there could be no choice. Therefore, Congress should hasten to provide for the possible emergency.

The parties are so closely matched that a difficulty might arise like that in the Hayes case. Mr. Blaine's friends would have contested the election in 1884 but for the fact that a second attempt in the same line would have raised a terrific cry against the Republican party.

CHICAGO STRIKES.

The present strike of ten thousand men in Chicago presents a situation illustrative of the right and wrong of the methods that the public are now well acquainted with in these difficulties. It is claimed that the packers broke faith on some recent occasion with their workmen. But it is certain from all fair reports that there is an organization among strikers for systematic intimidation, and that as the wages offered are not lower than those of other establishments of the same sort, that intimidation is the only way by which the strike can succeed.

Here we come to the real issue, and this time it will be illustrated clearly.

The employers have a right to employ whom they please, and it is stated positively that there are men enough to fill the places vacated.

The point is, that these "committees" are at work with threats to prevent the outsiders from getting the employment which they seek.

The same issue is the vital one in the criminality of the "boycott," by which one set of men force others to act according to their dictates. The outrage is as gross as possible, and the country is in a state of anarchy if such methods are not put down.

The New Party.

The progressive Democracy announces the following platform thus far as the proposed line of action of the Knights of Labor as a political party:

1. LAND.—"We hold that the value which attaches to the surface of the earth by reason of the growth of population, belongs to society at large, and we propose, therefore, to abolish all taxation upon buildings, improvements, and all other things of human production, and by taxation on the value of land alone, to provide for purposes of common necessity and benefit. In this way we propose to make it unprofitable for monopolizers to hold land, mines, forests, or city lots which they are not putting to use."

2. STATE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPHS.—"We declare war on that system which hands over the public works to corporate control, and permits such beneficent agencies as the railroad and the telegraph to be made the means of robbing the producer, and of enabling railroad kings and stock gamblers to throttle business and dictate laws."

The meaning of this party is the abolition of private enterprise and the substitution of a great co-operative commune which they call society.

This would result in the worst slavery ever known. The Government would own everything and the citizens be ordered into their places as workmen, clerks, managers, and to every other department of employment.

There could be no more despotic rule and none more antagonistic to free American institutions, for it at once abrogates all human competition and individual enterprise.

GRIEVANCE AND REDRESS.

We plead guilty to saying and thinking that the laboring men in many parts of the United States, and particularly in the city of New York, have grievances which can be allayed, if not entirely removed, by legislation. We have ventured to say that it was the duty of members of the Legislature to study these grievances and to see how much and what can be done to provide a remedy.—*New York Times*.

Of course every good man is interested in the cause of the laboring men, and wishes to see them better their condition. But the point of danger is that they are taught by designing and wicked men to believe that there are straight and immediate ways to remedy their grievances, and that it is the fault of "oppressors" and "tyrants," viz.: capitalists and employers, that something is not done for them. In the meantime the common sense and honesty of the majority of the workingmen would understand the vast advantages they enjoy under our American system but for the systematic infusion of falsehood and morbid sentimentality by the "walking delegates."

We urge again the fact that the Republicans in this State cannot play the part of repudiators, and that the only show of such a policy is in the groundless fears of a use of repudiation by the other party. Why then should a bugbear be materialized into a dreadful something merely existing in a mistaken idea of the situation?

Fred. Dubois, Anti-Mormon delegate to Congress from Idaho, will bring that territory's Anti-Mormon law to the front for trial, as the bold Idahoites disfranchised the thousands of polygamous goats who infest the southern part of their country. The Legislature had a right to prescribe the qualification for voters, and one was that there must be one wife at a time or no ballot.

THE REMEDY NEEDED.

There has been some very industrious work given to the maintenance of the false position of the State authorities in fighting the decrees of the United States Supreme Court on the debt question, and there has been an extensive manufacture of popular sentiment against "the enemies of the State."

The alleged enemies of the State are simply a lot of creditors who have proposed to settle the debt on the basis of the surplus revenue, and sooner or later this fact must be known. In the mean time, the "policy" of the creditors and Indemnity Board declares that a citizen's property must be seized when he stands on his legal right to pay his taxes in coupons.

If there is any right or justice or commonsense in the position of the State authorities, why do they let some of the tax-collectors defy their order and leave the "levy" in the ridiculous condition of a protested threat.

It is a poor compliment, nay, it is an insult to the sense and manhood of Virginia to suppose that the people will tolerate such a farce.

The *Whig* reviews the figures of the election to show that the Republican vote decreased from the rolls of former elections.

The Democrats stayed at home. That is the whole story; but why they stayed at home is the conundrum that involves the future claims of the party.

The *Dispatch* is right to answer its own questions, because it would sprain the intellect of a professional end-man in the minstrels to perform on one of those automaton conundrums on the debt question.

Can a man settle his debt by himself? He could if he had a bull-dog and club to enforce his proposition, and the creditor was at his feet.

But the fault of the Auditors' policy is that there is only a flourish.

People pay taxes in coupons, and, instead of being drawn in and quartered as was promised, they playfully place their thumbs on their noses and derisively gyrate their fingers at the Indemnity Board. And even tax-collectors will not obey the order to "levy."

SPECIAL AND PERSONAL.

An appetizing compliment in the shape of a handsome dinner party was given to Mr. Henry George on Monday night.

The Audubon Bird Protective Society is an association of girls who will forswear brothers to save the birds. Very laudable in all respects.

Fred Archer, the greatest jockey in the world, shot himself on Monday while in a delirium from fever.

Methinks he doth protest too much, when Mr. Blaine persists in saying that he is out of politics.

Sunset Cox says that the laboring men will be safe in the Democratic party. Quite so. Where is there any other that represents the true principles which give them a free government?

The American prima donna, Costanza Donita, is filling a brilliant engagement in Genoa.

Of course Costanza was originally Sally Muggins or some other homelike name.

Norfolk Had a Little Lamb.

NORFOLK, November 9.—A Washington dispatch to the *World* quotes Congressman Wise, of Virginia, as saying that he did not propose that the newspaper assault upon him by Mayor Lamb, of Norfolk, should pass unnoticed or without giving Mr. Lamb a meeting on the field.

Doubtless a Canard.

CINCINNATI, November 9.—The report is current that Speaker Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle feel so chagrined by the reduced vote for the Speaker that they contemplate leaving Kentucky and going to Wichita, Kan., where their son is in business. Mr. Carlisle is said to have personally reproached some of the leading Democrats of the district for absenting themselves from the polls on election day.

Still Making Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—The Postmaster-General to-day appointed, among others, the following named fourth-class postmasters in Virginia: A. P. Crunley, Alum Wells; T. E. Berryman, High Gate; W. F. Garrett, Mount Gilead; C. B. Shelton, Sonamas; E. Lee, Stripling Springs; G. O. Young, Young's Store.

Resolved to Withdraw.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The board of managers of the Cotton Exchange yesterday resolved to withdraw from the National Cotton Exchange at the end of the year, owing to the action of the New Orleans Exchange in refusing to accept the cotton types established by the committee of the National Exchange.

PERSONAL.

Lord Randolph Churchill has started a racing stable.

Postmaster General Vilas has left Washington for a trip to his home in Wisconsin.

The statement that President Cleveland is growing stouter is said to be "all bosh."

Gen. Boulanger has decreed that French soldiers must rest from duty on Sunday.

Henry M. Stanley will sail for New York from England about the middle of November.

Wilson Barrett has reached the acme of dramatic success. He has had a new fly powder named after him.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the people of Edinburgh \$50,000 for a public library if they will adopt the free libraries act.

M. Pasteur has sold to a commercial company for \$50,000 the secret of his prophylactic against splenic fever in cattle.

John L. Sullivan, having joined the Prohibitionists, is now joined by his wife. They have agreed to live amicably in the future.

The friends of "Long John" Wentworth have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the pioneer's first entrance into Chicago.

The son of ex-President Arthur and the two sons of the late President Garfield are studying at the Columbia College Law school this year.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg is going to Paris in December and will probably pass the winter amid the exhilarating surroundings of Monte Carlo.

Alfred R. Wallace, the eminent naturalist, has arrived in Boston. He is expected to remain in this country during most if not all of the winter.

Secretary Lamar has taken a whole house in Washington this winter and proposes to entertain on a scale exceeded only by that of Secretary Whitney.

Ex-President Arthur continues cheerful and hopeful of ultimate recovery. He goes about the house as he chooses, receives his friends, and even attends to business.

When Mr. Richard Thompson, of the department of the navy, and M. de Lesseps met the other day on a yacht off Liberty island the two gentlemen kissed each other affectionately.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran has been for more than eighty-seven years a resident of the District of Columbia. He has just started a suit to protect his title to land purchased by him in Washington fifty years ago.

Samuel Ludden, the oldest resident of Norfolk county, Mass., died on Oct. 29, at the age of 99. Mr. Ludden had never lived over a half a mile from the house where he first saw the light of day.

M. De Lesseps is said to bear a remarkable resemblance to Rodman Price, who was governor of New Jersey a third of a century ago. Many people have stopped the veteran Democrat on the street, mistaking him for the great Frenchman.

A newspaper correspondent recently nicknamed President Cleveland's new country house "Red Top" because its roof was painted red. The name will evidently cling to the house, although neither the president, Mrs. Cleveland nor Mrs. Folsom like it. This shows what a newspaper man can do when he takes a notion.

When the board of aldermen passed the reviewing stand at Madison square, New York, on the day of the Bartholdi statue dedication, Oct. 28, Senator Everts caused a laugh by remarking in a grim sort of way that some of the gentlemen belonging to this party were unavoidably detained, but were in positions to send in writing their heartfelt regrets that they were unable to attend.

FROM ALL SOURCES.

The fortune of the late Baron Meyer Rothschild is estimated at \$75,000,000. Not so rich as our Vanderbilt.

An artificial ice factory has been made in Chicago for Tampa, Fla. It has been tested and makes seven tons of ice a day.

Washington is growing rapidly. Two or three hundred houses have been built in the fashionable part of the city since last spring.

The number of subscribers to the telephone in the United States is 47,735. New York has the largest number, 9,000; Chicago follows with 3,630.

Last year over 280,000 steerage passengers were brought to America, which, at \$20 each, would make \$5,600,000 paid out by emigrants to the steamship companies.

The smallest residence in Washington is that just built by a newly married couple. Their cottage has a frontage of six feet eight inches, a depth of about twenty feet and contains four rooms.

The London Spectator says the use of coffee is rapidly declining in England. Some 514,000 pounds less were consumed during the year ending in March, 1896, than in the previous year. This is attributed to the difficulty which the poor find in making coffee, and to the declining use of alcohol and the cheapness of tea and sugar.

James Few was the first American Anarchist. He was one of the North Carolina regulars of 1771, and he not only declared and fought against the tyranny of the English but avowed the belief that they would be better off without any government at all. He believed he was ordained of God to preach this doctrine, but Governor Tryon thought differently and had him hanged.

A novel mode of advertising caused considerable amusement on the boulevards of Paris recently. A procession of about thirty shabby genteel men were walking slowly along, appearing to read very intently a yellow covered book they were holding open before their eyes in such a manner that the title could be seen by passers by. The mock gravity of the peripatetics was really laughable.

Furs when taken out in the fall can be made to look like new if they are wet with a hair brush, brushing up the wrong way of the fur. They should then be left to dry in the air for about half an hour and then given a good beating on the right side with a rattan. After beating comb with a coarse comb, combing up the right way of the fur.

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